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1. The East German Ministry of Mining and Smelting lists the following as the East German production (Aufkommen) of pig iron, presumably for 1953:

<u>Producing Plant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Eisenhuettenkombinat Ost	72,000 metric tons
Eisenwerke West (LW)	200,000 metric tons
Maxhuetten, Unterwellenborn	4,000 metric tons
Import	60,000 metric tons

2. The following is the distribution plan in metric tons for pig iron produced at Eisenwerke West, also presumably in 1953:

<u>Allottee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Coal and Power	4,765 metric tons
Chemistry, Stones and Earth	420 "
Machine Construction	127,745 "
Light Industry	380 "
SAG's	25,135 "
Local Industry	32,120 "
Traffic	1,145 "
Miscellaneous Consumers	2,000 "
Operational Reserve	16,290 "
	<u>200,000</u> "

3. Many of the allottees have already entered complaints concerning the 1953 allocations. The following are some of the reasons given for their protests:

- a. LW did not fulfill its plan requirements in 1953, so there is a good chance that it will also be unable to fulfill them in 1953.

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- b. Analyses of EWW pig iron have proven that it only rarely falls into quality categories of D I and D III.
- c. The percentage of rejected iron (Ausschusseisen) has grown so large that it can no longer be excused.
- d. There is a high slag and sand content.
- e. EWW pig iron is not delivered in pigs but in broken pieces which are for the most part too large to be used in cupola furnaces.

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